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In the Patent Application of

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING MUTATION
IN BASE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC
ACID

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on
April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 2), please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown in the Appendix. The
claims as amended are presented immediately herebelow.

1. (amended) A method of detecting mutation in the base
sequence of nucleic acid, including:

(A) a bonding step of hybridizing an object of analysis,
consisting of nucleic acid or a nucleic acid fragment
including a plurality of inspected sites to be subjected to
inspection of mutation in the base sequence, with a plurality
of labeled oligonucleotides of varying types, each

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